HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 721 By West

A RESOLUTION to recognize Christopher Lewis Cropsey, 2000 Valedictorian of Donelson Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Cropsey is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Donelson Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Christopher has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Christopher has earned an exemplary 4.33 grade point average, while being actively involved in many extracurricular activities, including athletics and the Fine Arts Department; and

WHEREAS, endeavoring to lead an exemplary Christian life, Christopher has been a faithful participant in the student ministries group, Common Ground, in addition to keeping very busy with activities at his church and with friends who play in a Christian band; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Cropsey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Marvin and Karen Cropsey, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Christopher plans to further his education by matriculating at Belmont University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Cropsey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Donelson Christian Academy Valedictorian, Christopher Lewis Cropsey, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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